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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Albrecht WEISS et al.
Serial No.: 10/840,133 Confirmation No.: 7239
Filed: May 6, 2004
For: MICROSCOPE AND MICROSCOPY METHOD FOR
PRODUCING OVERLAY IMAGES
Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Thong Q. Nguyen
Customer No: 23280

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 16, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.